

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to:

"Commissioner for Patents"
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 27, 2006

Edward A. Squillante, Jr.
Reg. No. 38,319
Attorney for Applicants

April 27, 2006
Date of Signature

PATENT

CASE #F3284(C)
UNUS #02-0047-UNI

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 27 2006

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP # 1761**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Farr et al.
 Serial No.: 10/081,483
 Filed: February 22, 2002
 For: Effervescent Beverage Product
 Group: 1761
 Examiner: Robert Madsen
 Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006. Claims 1-19 were originally filed, claim 2 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1 and 3-19 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.